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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which
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"EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM"

the specification of which

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was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was
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| Japan | 03-322965 | 6 Dec., 1991 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States
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application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the
first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material
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